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TO

The several Inhabitants of Cleeton, Kyn-
well, Oxenden Magna, Marston Trusell,
Halloreech, and Rail Newton, in the said
County of NORTHAMPTON.

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To the ſeveral Inhabitants of Clipſton, Kelmarſh, Oxenden Magna, Marſton Truſſel, Haſlebeech *and* Eaſt Farndon, *in the County of* NORTHAMPTON.

OUT of a great Regard to the Memory of Sir *George Buſwell*, who left an Eſtate to uphold a very uſeful Benefaction to your ſeveral Towns, it is, that his *Laſt Will* and *Teſtament* is made Publick.

AND to you it is more particularly Dedicated, becauſe you were Principally, and alone deſign'd to receive the Benefit and Advantage of it.

IF notwithſtanding ſo generous and charitable Proviſion for the well Teaching, and Inſtructing of your Children, and Support of your Poor; the firſt have had a leſs Opportunity of being Inſtructed, and the others have increaſed ever ſince his deceaſe; impute it not to the *Legacy* he left you, but to the evil Adminiſtration of it. *This to be underſtood particularly of* Clipſton.

THE *Will* does ſufficiently ſhew who, and what he wou'd have provided for.

IT might be a matter of Uſe, and ſome Satisfaction to the Publick to have a ſhort Hiſtory of the building of the *School*, and *Hoſpital*; of the firſt placing a *School-Maſter* there, at whoſe Nomination he came in, what Number he may have Taught out of your ſeveral Pariſhes at any one Time, computing one Year with another; and how many he may teach at preſent, and whether he refuſes, or demands Money to teach thoſe he ſhould teach freely. At the ſame Time that you conſider this among your ſelves, you may look back, and give an Account of what Number of your *Poor* have been provided for by this Endowment, and how many have received the Benefit of it, who have had no right of Claim by belonging to any Place within the County of *Northampton*, where Sir *George Buſwell* died poſſeſſed of an Eſtate of Inheritance.

IT is leſs than Fifty Years ſince Sir *George Buſwell* dyed, and ſome Time was ſpent in erecting the Building; ſo that ſeveral now among you may give ſome Account of theſe Matters from their firſt Settlement, others may be Witneſſes of the Care had of them in their being taught to Read and Write; and a *Regiſter-Book* of the *Hoſpital*, if ſuch a one has been kept, will ſhew what Number of your *Poor* have been provided for; from what Places they came, and at whoſe Nomination they were put in: But if your Memories

Memories will not ſerve you to go ſo far back, and they cannot be aſſiſted therein for Neglect of a *Regiſter-Book* having been kept, let us have the preſent State and Condition of your *School*, and *Hoſpital*, that it may be known, whether out of the *Six* Pariſhes there be ſo many as *Six* Children taught according to the Direction of the *Will*, and whether of the *Twelve Poor Perſons*, there be ſo many as *two Thirds* duly qualified; nay, if there be not a particular Perſon who receives the Charity belonging to your *Poor*, who is ſo far from living in the *Hoſpital*, that he does not live in the County of *Northampton*, neither did he belong to it when he was put in.

THERE was, not long ſince, a Commiſſion taken out, as was ſaid, to enquire into the Diſpoſal, and Management of this *Charity*, but that they did any Thing towards the better Regulation of it I have not heard; there ſeemed to be no Diſpoſition to hear the Complaints which might very juſtly have been made.

HOWEVER, it gave Occaſion to the renewal of the Truſt, by keeping thoſe Gentlemen who were willing to be continued, and were alive; and adding a freſh Number to make them in all *Fifteen*, *Seven* of which have ſet their Hands and Seals to ſeveral Orders for the better Government of the *School* and *Hoſpital* of *Clipſton*, which you have herewith ſent you; had they come dated as to Time and Place,

thoſe

thoſe Particulars ſhou'd have been mentioned.

But they being the firſt of this kind ſince the Foundation of the *School*, and *Hoſpital*, you may well expect they ſhou'd tend to the furtherance, and advance of ſo well deſign'd a Good; but if this be neglected, you owe very little to the Gentlemen who have ſigned theſe Orders, and to Sir *George Buſwell*'s Memory leſs.

Sir *George Buſwell* directs the Truſtees to appoint Governors under their Hands and Seals, for the better Management thereof.

He deſign'd a *School-Maſter*; inſtead of which, theſe Orders have made him a *Bailiff* to Lett, Set, and receive the Rents of the Eſtate, the Neceſſity of which will ſcarce appear to any one who knows the ſmall Diſtance the Lands for the Support of this *Charity* do lie from the Town of *Clipſton*, and how few Hands they are in, who might be tyed by their Leaſes to bring their Rents to the *Hoſpital*; but then the *School-Maſter* wou'd not have had ſuch a Pretence to have neglected his *School* as now he has.

The Penalty of a *Penny* a Time for the ſeveral Neglects in the *Firſt*, *Second*, *Fourth*, *Fifth* Articles, will diminiſh very much of the Quarterly Payments, if left to the Power of the *School-Maſter* to inflict, who having no one appointed by theſe Orders to inſpect his Behaviour, and lying under

under no Penalty himſelf for neglecting his Duty; with the Power of Letting, and Receiving the Profits of the Lands, and making ſuch Deductions, as by thoſe Orders he is impowered to do, will in a little Time force the *Poor People* upon their ſeveral Pariſhes to prevent Starving.

By the firſt Order they are to attend when *Prayers* are ſaid in the *School-Houſe* under the Penalty of a Penny; but no Time is ſet, or publick Notice ordered to be given by the *School-Maſter* when he is ready, or willing to read *Prayers*, and hitherto he has refus'd doing either; and tho' deſired, will not ſuffer the Bell of the *Hoſpital* to Ring to call them together.

The *Third*, and *Fourth* Order relating to the *School-Maſter* and *Scholars*, contradict one the other; the *Third* ſays, that he do teach the Children, *&c.* to Write, and Read, according to the Intent of the ſaid *Will*; the *Fourth*, orders that no *Scholars* be ſent, *&c.* but what can read *Engliſh*; and the *Fifth*, referring the Diſputes that ſhall happen, *&c.* to be determined by any five of the *Truſtees*, gives the *School-Maſter* ſuch a Liberty of not Teaching, and puts every honeſt Man, that is willing to have his Children taught under ſuch Difficulties as can ſcarce be imagined, conſidering the Diſtance the *Truſtee* live one from another, and the Time it will take up to get them together to determine ſuch an Affair, if they will meet at all upon it:

And

And the ſeveral Inſtances that may be given of Children being refuſed to be taken into the *School* without any Reaſon given, ſhew how little he cares to teach any.

If the *School-Maſter* had been permitted to have provided the *Poor People*'s Gowns, he might have made ſome further Advantage of his Place, ſince this laſt Year he neglected to lay out the full Sum of Money, ordered by the *Will* for the *Poor People*'s Coals, and refus'd to return them what was not laid out.

You now have an Opportunity of putting into the Hands of the *Truſtees* a Copy of Sir *George Buſwell*'s *Will*; and it were to be wiſhed it turn'd to the Advantage he deſign'd it, and you receiv'd the Benefit of it.

A COPY of the Laſt Will *and* Teſtament *of Sir* GEORGE BUSWELL, *Bar.*

IN the Name of GOD, Amen. I Sir GEORGE BUSWELL, of *Clipſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, Baronet, conſidering the Frailty and Uncertainty of Human Life, for the ſetting my Houſe in order, whilſt GOD of his Goodneſs hath afforded me Time, do make and ordain this my *Laſt Will* and *Teſtament*, the Eighteenth Day of *March*, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of onr Sovereign Lord *CHARLES* the Second, by the Grace of GOD of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* as in Manner and Form following.

Firſt, and Principally, I commend my Soul into the Hands of GOD my Creator who gave it, my Body I commit to the Earth whence it was taken, aſſuredly truſting they ſhall be made Partakers of a joyful Reſurrection and everlaſting Glory, thro' the Merits and Mediation of my bleſſed Redeemer and only Saviour, JESUS CHRIST the Righteous.

AND

And whereas God hath put it into my Heart to beſtow ſome Part of my worldly Eſtate, wherewith he hath bleſſed me, in Works of Charity, by Founding and Endowing a Free Grammar School and an Hospital, for the Maintenance of a *Schoolmaſter*, and the Relief of the *Poor*, to have Continuance for ever. In order whereunto I do hereby deviſe and bequeath unto the Right Honourable *O Brian*, Lord Viſcount *Cullen*; Sir *Juſtinian Iſham*, Bar. Sir *Roger Norwich*, Bar. Sir *Richard Rainsford*, Kt. one of the Barons of his Majesty's *Exchequer*; *William Haſlewood*, *Harold Kinſman*, *Henry Lucas*, Eſqs. and *Edmund Bacon*, Gent. and unto their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever, all that Cloſe of Paſture, with the Appurtenances in *Clipſton* aforeſaid call'd the *Bridge-Cloſe*, containing about two Acres, now or late in the Tenure and Occupation of *John Halford*; and alſo all thoſe two enclos'd Grounds, with their Appurtenances, in *Haſlebitch*, in the ſaid County of *Northampton*; the one call'd *Lawthorne*, containing by Eſtimation thirty Acres, now or late in the Poſſeſſion of *Edward Linnett*; and the other call'd *Lovel's Cloſe*, with the Meadow thereunto belonging, containing together by Eſtimation ſeventy Acres, now or late in the Poſſeſſion of —— *Sanſom*; and all other my Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in *Haſlebitch* aforeſaid; and alſo all thoſe my Meſſuages, Cloſes, Farms, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, with their Appurtenances, ſituate and being in *Lilbourne*, in the ſaid County of *Nor-*

Lands in Clipſton *and* Haſlebitch *deviſed for founding a* Free-School *and* Hoſpital.

Northampton, now or late in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Browne*; and all other my Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in *Lilbourne* aforeſaid, upon the Truſts nevertheleſs hereafter herein mention'd to be repoſed.

Also I do will, appoint and deviſe, that my *Executrix* herein after nam'd, and my ſaid *Truſtees* do within convenient time after my Deceaſe, out of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the before deviſed Premiſes upon the ſaid Cloſe call'd *Bridge-Cloſe*, erect and build, or cauſe to be erected and built, one or more *Houſe* or *Houſes* fitting for the Receipt and Habitation of a *School-maſter* and *Twelve Poor Perſons*, and wherein to teach and inſtruct Children; and alſo that they cauſe to be erected and built, within the Pariſh-Church of *Clipſton*, a *Gallery* for the ſaid poor People to ſit in: And I do hereby will and appoint, that after the ſaid *School-houſe* and *Houſes* ſhall be ſo built and erected, the ſame be and remain for ever hereafter a *Free-School* and *Hoſpital-Houſe*, to and for the Habitation of a *School-Maſter* and *Twelve Poor Perſons* as aforeſaid; and alſo for the free-teaching and inſtructing of all the Children, whoſe Parents are or ſhall be inhabiting within the Towns or Pariſhes of *Clipſton*, *Kelmarſh*, *Oxenden-Magna*, *Marſton-Truſſel*, *Haſlebitch* and *Eaſt-Farndon*, in the ſaid County of *Northampton*, or in any of them. Alſo my Will and Meaning is, that the ſaid *School-Maſter* or *Twelve Poor Perſons* (Men or Women) being then *ſingle* and *unmarried*, ſhall from time to time for ever be placed and ſettled

A School-House and Hoſpital to be built.

The Children of Six Towns to be taught gratis.

Twelve Poor Perſons to be ſingle and unmarried

ſettled in the ſaid *School-Houſe* and *Hoſpital*, there to reſide; and that the ſaid poor Perſons be choſen out of *Clipſton* and *Nobold* in the Pariſh of *Clipſton*, if ſo many fit Objects for Charity may there be found; but if not, then the reſt to be choſen out of ſuch Towns in the County of *Northampton*, where I ſhall be ſeized of any Lands of Inheritance at the Time of my Deceaſe.

To be choſen out of Clipſton *and* Nobold, *or out of thoſe Towns in the County of* Northampton, *where he has any Lands of Inheritance.*

And I further will, deviſe and appoint, that the *School-Maſter* ſo from time to time to be choſen ſhall be a *ſingle Perſon*, a *Graduate* in one of the Univerſities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, an *Orthodox Perſon*, *Conformable to the Doctrine and Diſcipline of the* Church of England, *and a Perſon of a godly, righteous and ſober Life and Converſation*; and that he ſhall from time to time not only diligently teach and inſtruct the ſaid Children to *read*, *write*, and in the *Grammar* and *Latin Tongue*, (as they ſhall be capable) but alſo ſhall *catechiſe* and inſtruct them, and the ſaid poor Perſons alſo, in the *Catechiſm* ſet forth in the *Book of Common-Prayer*; and alſo that he ſhall daily uſe and read the ſaid *Common-Prayer Morning* and *Evening* in the ſaid School unto his Scholars and the ſaid poor Perſons, who are duly to attend and join therein.

The School-Maſter to be ſingle, a Graduate, &c.

To teach to read and write, Grammar *and* Latin.

To catechiſe the Children and poor Perſons.

To read the Common-Prayer *Morning and Evening to the Children and poor Perſons, who are to attend.*

And for the Maintenance of the ſaid *School-Maſter* and poor Perſons, I will and deviſe, that out of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the Premiſes hereby deviſed, after the ſaid *School* and *Hoſpital* ſhall be erected and built, and furniſh'd with the ſaid *School-Maſter*

Maſter and *Poor Perſons*, there ſhall be paid to each of the ſaid poor Perſons *Five and Twenty Shillings* upon each of the four uſual Feaſts, *viz.* of St. *Michael* the Arch-Angel, St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle, the *Annunciation of St.* Mary *the Virgin*, and of the *Nativity of St.* John *the Baptiſt*, yearly for ever; and alſo the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* a Piece, to each of the ſaid poor Perſons at the ſaid *Hoſpital*, yearly for ever, between the *Firſt* Day of *May* and the *Firſt* Day of *September*, to provide them *Coals* and *Fuel*; and alſo that there ſhall be provided, made, and deliver'd to each of the ſaid poor Perſons, yearly for ever, one *Gown of blue Cloth*, of the Value of *Thirty Shillings*, upon the Feaſt-Day of St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle.

Poor Perſons to receive 1l 5s *per Quarter a Piece.*

1l *Yearly, for Coals, a Piece.*

One Gown of blue Cloth, on St. Thomas's *Day. Value* 1l 10s.

And further, I will that all the Remainder of the ſaid yearly Rents, Iſſues, and Profits of the ſaid yearly deviſed Premiſes, ſhall be yearly paid, *quarterly* as aforeſaid, unto the ſaid *School-Maſter* for his Sallary and Maintenance: Provided, that the ſaid *School-Houſe* and *Hoſpital*, ſhall from Time to Time be repaired out of the ſaid Rents, Iſſues and Profits; and (if need be) a proportionable Abatement to be made and allow'd thereunto, out of the Maintenance herein before appointed for the ſaid School-Maſter and poor Perſons.

The Remainder of the Eſtate, after Repairs, to be paid to the School-maſter quarterly.

And my further *Will* and *Meaning* is, and I do hereby deviſe, that if any *School-Maſter*, ſo to be choſen, ſhall *marry*, or *take any Woman to Wife*, or *take upon him any Cure of Souls*,

If the School-maſter marry, take a Cure, or preach a conſtant Lecture, then to be removed, and another choſen.

Souls, or to *preach any conſtant Lecture*, Then in every of the ſaid Caſes, he ſhall be *diſabled* to keep or continue the ſaid School, and another Perſon ſhall then forthwith be elected and placed in his Room.

The Executrix, for Life, to nominate the School-maſter and poor Perſons, & after her Deceaſe, the Owners of the Manſion-Houſe and Lands.

And my true Intent and Meaning is, that my *Executrix*, herein after named, ſhall have the *firſt* Choice and Appointment of the ſaid *School-Maſter* and *poor Perſons*; and that ſhe have alſo, during her Life, the Nomination and Appointment of the ſucceeding *School-Maſters* and *poor Perſons* in their Places, when and as often as they ſhall die or be removed; and after the Deceaſe of my ſaid *Executrix*, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall be the Owners of an Eſtate of Inheritance or Freehold, in Poſſeſſion of my *Manſion-Houſe and Lands* in *Clipſton* and *Nobold* aforeſaid, ſhall from Time to Time for ever, have the Nomination and Appointment of the ſaid *School-maſter* and *poor Perſons*, when and as often as any of them ſhall die, or be removed.

The Truſtees, their Survivors and Aſſigns, have Power with the Owner of the Manſion-houſe, to make Rules and Orders for appointing Governors for diſtributing the Maintenance, for regulating of Manners, under ſuch Penalties as they ſhall think fit.

And I do, by this my Will, direct and appoint, that the ſaid Lord Viſcount *Cullen*, and others my ſaid *Truſtees*, and the Survivors of them, and the Aſſigns of ſuch Survivors and their Heirs, ſhall for ever hereafter, have Power and Authority, together with my ſaid *Executrix*, during her Life, and after her Deceaſe, with ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be ſuch Owners of my ſaid Manſion-houſe and Lands in *Clipſton* and *Nobold* aforeſaid, to make ſuch further Rules and Orders

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in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, from Time to Time, for the appointing Governours of and for the ſaid *Free-School* and *Hoſpital*, the Manner of beſtowing and diſtributing the Maintenance and Relief of the ſaid *School-Maſter* and *poor Perſons*, for regulating their *Habits* and *Manners* and *Deportments*, both towards God and Man, under ſuch Penalties as in the ſaid Orders ſhall be contain'd, and for to direct and order all other Things fitting and neceſſary for the Welfare, good Eſtabliſhment and Continuance of the ſaid *Free-School* and *Hoſpital*, for ever.

And to the Intent the ſaid Meſſuages, Lands and Cloſes, may for ever remain in *Truſtees*, for the Support of the ſaid *Free-School* and *Hoſpital*; my further Will and Deſire is, that when any *four* or *more* of my ſaid *Truſtees* ſhall be deceaſed, that then the Over-livers of them, ſhall and will convey and aſſure the ſaid *Free-School* and *Hoſpital* Houſes, and my ſaid Lands and Tenements in *Haſlebitch* and *Lilbourne* aforeſaid, unto the Uſe of themſelves and *eight* or more other credible Perſons, ſuch as they ſhall nominate in *Truſt*, for the Performance of ſo much of this my Last Will and Testament as concerns the ſaid *Free-School* and *Hoſpital*; and that the like be done by thoſe *New* and all ſucceeding *Truſtees* for ever, when they ſhall be reduced to the Number of *four* or *fewer*; the Charges of the ſaid *Conveyances* to be born out of the *Rents* and *Profits* of the ſaid *Lands*.

Conveyances of Truſt to be born out of the Rents of the Lands.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Servant *Richard Hobard*, all that my Close of Pasture, with the Apurtenances in *Lubnam*, alias, *Lubenham*, in the County of *Leicester*, now in the Occupation of *Walter Buswell*, to have and to hold the same, to him the said *Richard Hobard*, for and during the Term of his *natural Life*: And my further *Will* and *Meaning* is, that from and after his Decease, the said *Close* shall be, remain, and continue to such Person or Persons, to such Uses, for such Estate, and subject to such Trust, as by any *Indenture* under my Hand and Seal I have *settled* or *convey'd*, or shall *settle* or *convey* any my Lands in *Kibworth*, or elsewhere in the said County of *Leicester*.

Also I give and bequeath unto the *Poor* of *Clipston* and *Nobold*, *Ten Pounds*; to the *Poor* of *Marston Trussel*, *Three Pounds*; of *East Farndon*, *Three Pounds*; of *Great Oxenden*, *Three Pounds*; of *Kelmarsh*, *Three Pounds*; of *Naseby*, *Three Pounds*; and of *Sibberloft*, *Three Pounds*, to be paid by my Executrix within 3 *Months* next after my Death, unto the respective *Over-seers* of the said Towns, to be by them distributed according as they shall think meetest.

Also I give to every *Houshold-Servant*, which shall be living with me, at the Time of my Decease, *Five Pounds*, over and above their Wages, to be paid by my *Executrix* within *three Months* after my Decease. And my desire is, and I do appoint, that a Monument

nument be made and erected for me in the Chancel of *Clipſton* aforeſaid, ſuch as my *Executrix* in her Diſcretion ſhall think fit.

All the reſt of my Goods and Chattels, and Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, my *Debts*, *Funeral Charges*, *Legacies and Bequeſts* being paid and performed, I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife *Katherine*, whom I make ſole *Executrix* of this my Last Will and Testament, whom I pray God to bleſs.

And my further *Will* and *meaning* is, and do hereby declare, that if at any Time hereafter, I ſhall be minded to give or bequeath any other *Legacy* or *Legacies*, to any other Perſon or Perſons, and ſhall with mine own Hand endorſe or write the ſame on the *Back*, or any other Part of this my Will, the ſame ſhall be as authentical and effectual, as if the ſame had been written or contain'd within the *Body* of this my Will.

In witneſs whereof, revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made, I have to this my laſt Will and Testament, contained in *Six Sheets* or *Leaves* of Paper, *Subſcribed* my Name to every Sheet, or Leaf thereof, and put my *Seal* to a *Label* affix'd, and put thro' the Tops of every the ſaid Sheets

Sheets or Leaves, the Day and Year first above written.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us,
Dorothy Wyrley,
Theod. Green,
Frances Philips,
Edward Coox.

GEORGE BUSWELL.

Probatum apud ædes Exonien. *ſcituat in* Le Strand, *in Comitatu* Midds. *coram Venri Viro Domino* Wilhelmo Meriche, *Milite Legum Doctore, Commiſſario &c.* Quarto Die Menſis Maij Anno. Dom. 1668. *Juramento* Dominæ Catherinæ Buſwel, *Relictæ Domini Defti et Executt. &c. in et de bene, &c. Vigore Commiſſionis Jurati.*

ORDERS

ORDERS agreed upon by the Truſtees *for the School and Hoſpital of* Clipſton *in the County of* Northampton, *by and with the Conſent of* Euſebius Buſwell, *Jun. Eſq; Owner of the Manſion Houſe and Lands at* Clipſton *and* Nobold, *late the Eſtate of Sir* George Buſwell, *Deceaſed.*

As to the Poor Perſons.

I. IF any of the poor Perſons ſhall be abſent at the Time when Prayers are ſaid in the School-Houſe, without an Excuſe allowed of by the School-Maſter for the Time being, there ſhall be one Penny ſtopped out of their Sallary for every Omiſſion, to be diſtributed amongſt the other poor Perſons, as the ſaid *Euſebius Buſwell*, or any one of the Truſtees, ſhall thing fit.

II. The Truſtees do order, That the ſaid poor Perſons ſhall conſtantly attend the divine Service in the Pariſh Church, under the like Penalty, to be diſtributed as aforeſaid.

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III. It is ordered, That the ſaid poor Perſons do attend the School-Maſter, to be inſtructed in the *Catechiſm* of the *Church of England*, at ſuch Times as ſhall be herein after appointed.

IV. It is ordered, That the Gates belonging to the Hoſpital, ſhall be ſhut every Night at Nine of the Clock from *Michaelmas* till *Lady-Day*, and from *Lady-Day* till *Michaelmas*, at Ten of the Clock; and that each of the poor Perſons in their Turns, ſhall lock the Gates at the ſaid Hours, and carry the Keys to the School-Maſter, under the Penalty of one Penny for every Neglect.

V. It is ordered, That every one of the poor Perſons, ſhall in their Turns, ſweep the Yards and Courts, belonging to the ſaid School and Hoſpital, weekly, under the like Penalty for every Omiſſion.

VI. If any of the poor Perſons ſhall go to any Congregation ſeparate from the Church of *England*, ſuch poor Perſon ſhall be removed, the ſame being contrary to the Founder's Will.

VII. That ſtrict Regard be had in the Diſpoſal and Nomination of all vacant Places in the Hoſpital to Sir *George Buſwell* the Founder.

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As to the School-Maſter and Scholars.

I. That *John Farren*, the preſent School-Maſter, and all ſucceeding School-Maſters, be in all Things qualifyed as the Will of Sir *George Buſwell* directs.

II. That he do daily read the *Common Prayer* Morning and Evening in the School, unto the Schollars and poor Perſons, and alſo catechiſe them once in every Week.

III. That he do teach the Children of the ſeveral Pariſhes mentioned in the Will, to be taught, to write and read, according to the Intent of the ſaid Will.

IV. That no Scholars be ſent from any of the ſaid Towns, but what ſhall be able to take care of themſelves, and can read *Engliſh*.

V. If any Diſpute ſhall happen to ariſe, what Children are able to take care of themſelves or read *Engliſh*, the ſame ſhall be determined by any five of the Truſtees.

VI. That none but Male Children ſhall be ſent to the ſaid School, to be taught by the ſaid School-Maſter, and that the Parents, or Relations of ſuch Children, ſhall take care to ſend them clean and neat.

VII.

VII. That the ſaid *John Farren*, the preſent School-Maſter, and all and every ſucceeding School-Maſter, ſhall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, by, and with the Conſent and Approbation of the Truſtees, or the major Part of them, ſet, ſet and receive, the Rents Iſſues and Profits of all the Lands and Premiſes given for the Maintenance of the ſaid Charity, he giving ſuch Security, as the Truſtees, or the major Part of them ſhall approve of, for the Payment of the ſeveral Sums of Money, and repairing the Hoſpital according as the Will of the Founder directs.

VIII. That the School-Maſter ſhall from Time to Time, as Occaſion ſhall require, repair the Clock belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital.

IX. That the poor Peoples Gowns, purſuant to the Will, ſhall be provided by *Euſebius Buſwell*, Eſq; Jun.

J. Iſham,	*Hen. Raynford*,
R. Clerke,	*Geo. Buſwell*,
R. Kynneſman,	*William Wykes.*
Eu. Buſwell, Jun.	

Memorandum. The reſt of the *Truſtees*, viz.

Sir *Er. Norwich*, Bar.	*Thomas Hanbury*, Eſq;
Sir *J. Humble*, Bar.	*Ed. Hutchinſon*, Gent.
John Allicock, Eſq;	*Alex. Young*, Clerk.
Ambroſe Saunders Eſq;	Sir J. Langham Bar

were not preſent at the making of theſe Rules.

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